

NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF May 19, 2022

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on May 19, 2022, with the following members were present: Gary Smith, Jamie Ellenberger, Andrew Ellenberger, Amanda Lauver, Julie Drabenstadt, Jessica Hoke, Jeremy Hoke, Todd Paradine, Jennifer Paradine, Paul Richie, Alex Lester, Candace Stepp and Jessica Rhayem.

1. Recognition of Visitors: Steve Donmoyer
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of April 21, 2022 were presented for approval. Since we did not have a quorum at that exact moment, we could not vote to approve them.
3. Health & Welfare. Gary Smith indicated that there was a generous donation made to the Sadler family by NCYBA. The Go Fund Me page was \$400 away from the goal that was originally set.
4. League Correspondence.
 - a. Incoming Correspondence. Andrew Ellenberger received utility bills.
 - b. Outgoing Correspondence. Amanda Lauver indicated that she was in communication with Rite Aid corporate office to pick up remaining Easter supplies they have in preparation for a larger event to take place next year.
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period April 1, 2022, to April 19, 2022. He reported the balance as of May 19, 2022, in our checking account of \$3,664.13. Typical bills were paid, had extra unexpected expenses such as plumbing bills and donations. Concession stand money will be deposited.
6. Association Business.
 - a. NCYBA Day @ Hanna's Ice Cream Shoppe. Gary Smith stated that this is scheduled to take place on Saturday (May 21st) from 12-4. Come out and enjoy, should be a great day for ice cream with the anticipated heat.
 - b. Memorial Day Parade. Gary Smith received a communication from the new mayor asking if we would like to march in the parade on Monday, May 30th. Ceremony starts at 11:30am. Gary indicated that we need to stress to our players that they need to be silent for the ceremony. All players are expected to wear jerseys. Paul Ritchie wants all players to meet behind St. Theresa's. Gary would like to have someone bring a wagon and cold water for the players. Jamie Ellenberger will create a sign-up genius.
 - c. Fundraising. Julie Drabenstadt stated that the R&K sub sale profited around \$1960. Julie said we had 52 people participate in the sale. There were a few minor hiccups with orders and

checks, but overall, very successful fundraiser. The Senators fundraiser has been sent out, but the link isn't working 100%.

- d. Concession Stand. Amanda Lauver stated that all is running smoothly and that now we are just in sell-down mode and only purchasing rolls/pretzels/drinks as needed. Jessica Hoke inquired if the movie in the park will be rescheduled. Jamie said there is no new date yet.
- e. Commissioners Reports
 - a. Paul Ritchie reported the Majors ended 1-8 on the season. The kids were great and showed such enthusiasm for the sport. The season ended on Tuesday with a 6-12 loss to the CC Cubs. Every 12 year old had a hit during the game. Thomas Watson had a grand slam. The ball went approximately 5 cars deep into the side parking lot. Paul stated that they have been invited to a 12U game hosted by Cedar Cliff next week under the lights. Paul Ritchie asked opinions regarding all-stars. Possibility of reaching out to Cedar Cliff to see if they have any extra kids that would like to play and create a team to take to a tournament.
 - b. Jeremy Hoke said that the Minor season ended with 1-7-2. Season ended on Monday, everyone was focused and playing well. Pretty good season overall. Need to discuss all-star tournaments. Currently have 5 9U players – need to discuss further about other kids playing up. Table Life as a sponsor was amazing. They took the kids for ice cream and even supplied a cheering section during the last game.
 - c. Todd Paradine stated that the season went great and the Pony level was very competitive against Cedar Cliff teams. Interleague program was played on Fridays and Saturdays – went very well. Ready for All-Stars.
 - d. Alex Lester reported they aren't quite done with the season. Red Land has been better with not throwing so many balls during games. Manchester parents are not happy with the travel during the week. Alex has concerns about any of the kids being ready for All-Stars. Jamie stated that if we continue the coach-pitch program that we need to find other teams evenly matched. Gary said a “competition committee” would help find the evenly matched teams. Jamie stated that since we do more coach pitch with our tball program that the transition to Pony level should be a bit easier.
 - e. Jamie Ellenberger said tball is going great. The coach pitch has been wonderful for the kids. We've had all new coaches and all have been great. Pre-T ball clinic has been great, all the kids have been showing up even though the clinic runs on the weekend. Last “scrimmage” is on Sunday.
- f. Uniforms. Jeremy Hoke said nothing much to report. We ordered an extra coach shirt due to a sizing issue. A couple shirts that had to be repaired. Post season uniforms will need ordered ASAP. Jeremy intends to reach out for a timeline. Paul suggested that for All Star jerseys that they be gold as Cedar Cliff will most likely be blue.
- g. Sponsorships. Jen Paradine has no new news. She did submit pictures to Senators and we should be receiving a check.

- h. Fields, Facilities and Equipment. Paul said we received many compliments from Cedar Cliff regarding field prep and how they are maintained. He has one extra ump envelope and he will get that to Andrew. Game balls look ok for fall, no need to order. The groomer needs looked at over the summer. Gary fixed the women's toilets. Jess Hoke mentioned the toilet paper holders need fixed in the women's bathroom.
- i. Post-season tournaments. Cedar Cliff will be hosting a tournament on June 13th. New Cumberland will be hosting a 7U tournament June 6th through the 9th. Gary Smith suggested that we create 2 teams. Todd Paradine made the motion, and the motion was seconded by Amanda Lauver and passed by the board. There will be an A and B team. Jamie Ellenberger made the motion to elect Todd Paradine as coach of the A team. The motion was seconded by Gary Smith and passed. Todd Paradine made the motion to elect Jamie Ellenberger as coach for the B team. The motion was seconded by Jessica Hoke and passed. Jeremy Hoke was chosen to be the director of the tournament. Gary Smith stated that final player selections need made and notifications need to go out to parents immediately. Julie Drabenstadt asked if the B team will happen if there is a lack of participation. Gary showed pictures of the jerseys and hats we have available. Jess Hoke asked how many of the throw-back jerseys are available. Jamie indicated she thinks the material is heavy and hot. Paul Ritchie asked about placement ribbons. Gary stated we can vote via email.
- j. Future Business. Gary Smith is looking for nominations at the next board meeting for a competition committee. Chairperson plus 2-3 others. He indicated there should be no NCYBA events planned on June 25th for a LGBTQIA+ Rally. Jamie Ellenberger stated there is an Iron Bridge music festival on June 17 & 18. Paul Ritchie stated there will be GO Wags tryouts on 6/28 & 7/12 at Will Cole Park for 9U-12U. He will forward information to Jamie so it can be posted for any interested players.
- k. Picnic. Jeremy Hoke brought up interest in reviving the picnic. The board appeared receptive to the idea – more to be discussed.
- l. Pictures. Jeremy Hoke asked when pictures will be distributed. Jamie Ellenberger said she would follow up this week.
- m. Visitors for Nomination to the Board. Gary Smith asked if there were any visitors that would like to join the Board of Directors. Steve Donmoyer requested to continue to observe at the moment.

7. Motion to adjourn. Jeremy Hoke made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Todd Paradine and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 16, 2021, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Lauver, Secretary